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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/646,733

Documents Enclosed: Response (in duplicate) to Notice of Abandonment dated Dec. 10/01 and Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated Sept. 13/01, Petition for 2 month extension of time (in duplicate); copy of Notice of Abandonment dated Dec. 10/01, and copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated Sept. 13/01

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In re application of: LUSCOMBE, John Stanbury

For: WATER SANITIZING SYSTEM

Serial No.: 09/646,733

Filing Date: March 19, 1999

Our Reference: 645-10/MBE

**Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Dear Sir:

This is further to the Notice of Abandonment dated December 10, 2001 (copy enclosed) advising that this application is held to be abandoned pursuant to 37 CFR 1.495(b)(2) due to failure to provide the full U.S. Basic National Fee by 30 months.

Applicant submits that the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated September 13, 2001 (copy enclosed) indicated that the U.S. Basic National fee was paid. Applicant therefore filed on November 13, 2001, in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, the outstanding signed Declaration/Power of Attorney and payment of the late surcharge fee.

In recent discussions with the Patent Office it has been determined that the U.S. Basic National Fee is outstanding. We therefore attach our Petition for a two-month extension of time under 37

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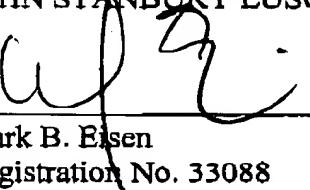
CFR 1.136(a) and hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge our Deposit Account No. 500663 in the amount of \$485.00 in payment of the U.S. Basic National Fee for a small entity. A signed duplicate of this letter is enclosed for this purpose.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the above fees to our Deposit Account No. 500663. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed if required for this purpose.

We look forward to receiving confirmation that this application is now in good standing.

Executed at Toronto, Ontario, Canada, on January 11, 2002.

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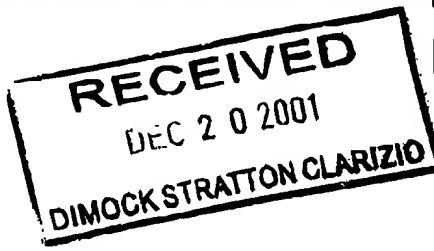


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NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT

The United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has made the following determination:

- Applicant has failed to provide the full U.S. Basic National Fee by 30 months (37 CFR 1.495(b)(2)).

Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495, and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494) an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):
 - U.S. Basic National Fee.
 - Copy of the international application.
 - Oath or Declaration of inventors(s).
 - Copy of Article 19 amendments.
 - Priority Document.
 - The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
 - Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.
2. Applicant has requested early processing under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) but has not filed the following indicated items and/or the indicated items in paragraph 3 below. The Basic National Fee and the copy of the international application must be filed prior to 20 or 30 months from the priority date to avoid abandonment.
 - U.S. Basic National Fee.
 - Copy of the international application.
3. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:
 - a. Translation of the application into English. A processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
 - The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
 - b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
 - c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), properly identifying the application (preferably by the International application number and international filing date). A surcharge will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
 - The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.
 - d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).
4. Additional claim fees of \$_____ as a large entity small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due (37 CFR 1.492(g)). See attached PTO-875.
5. Applicant has not submitted the required sequence listing pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. See attached PCT/DO/EO/920.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 3(a)-3(d), 4 AND 5 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 OR 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

6. If box 3a or 3c is checked, a translation of the Annexes **MUST** be submitted no later than the time period set above or the Annexes will be cancelled. A processing fee will be required if submitted later than 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
7. The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 1.494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with this response.

Enclosed: PCT/DO/BO/917

Notice of Defective Translation

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